

## **Eliza Snow and the Relief Society Meeting House**

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**27 October, 1868 Eliza R. Snow Organizes the Lehi Female Relief Society in the Lehi Meeting House (Lehi First Ward). Sarah Coleman was made President, Barbara Ann Evans and Martha Thomas were counselors with Rebecca Standing as secretary and Mary Ann Davis, treasurer. There were twenty-nine charter members.**

**In 1880, they purchased property at 212 East Main and in 1883, a party was held here to honor the president. The building had been paid for up to this time by bake sales, dinners, and mostly from the sale of “Sunday eggs”.**

**John Beck, donated enough money to finish the hall and the Church Relief Society leaders led by President Eliza R. Snow were present. Many instances of great spiritual manifestations are recorded as having taken place in this building.**

**In 1889, the Womens Suffrage Society was organized in this building. Utah’s silk industry in the local area centered from this building. This building is one of only a few remaining original Relief Society Halls still standing in the Intermountain West.**